PILCHUCK UNISERV COUNCIL

Shaerie Bruton, Monroe E A

As President and Bargaining Chair of Monroe Education Association for thirteen years, it has been an honor to advocate for members locally, at Pilchuck UniServ Council, and on the WEA Board. I truly believe a strong union leader must have the passion and willingness to dedicate countless hours serving members. It has been a privilege for me to serve in the following representative positions:

*WEA Board
*MEA President
*MEA Vice President
*MEA Bargaining Chair/Chief Negotiator
*MEA Grievance Advocacy Chair
*MEA Labor Management Chair
*MEA TPEP Chair
*MEA WEA-PAC Coordinator
*Liaison to Monroe Schools Campaigns
*Pilchuck UniServ NEA RA Delegate
*Pilchuck UniServ Bargaining Team
*Pilchuck UniServ Legislative Lobby Team
*Pilchuck UniServ Council Treasurer
*Pilchuck UniServ Executive Board
*WEA Representative Assembly Delegate
*WEA Convention Work Team Co-Chair
*WEA Online Learning Task Force Chair
*WEA Elections Committee
*WEA Hearing and Appeals Board
*WEA Race to the Top Sounding Board
*NEA Representative Assembly Delegate
*NEA Pacific Region Delegate
*NCUEA Delegate

Please allow me to continue to represent you on the WEA Board. I have the experience and the tenacity to be a strong advocate for you. These are critical times in which we face the potential of huge changes for our membership. I want to do everything I can to ensure that our UniServ and its members are still able to do the critical work that keeps us united and helps us lead our state. I would sincerely appreciate your continued support and your vote to elect me to the WEA Board. Thank you.

Jared Kink, Everett E A

I am proud and honored to have served on the Board the last two years. For the last 5 years I have served as the president of the Everett Education Association and vice president of our council. For the last 10 years I have also served as the WEA-PAC chair for Pilchuck. I hope to continue to advocate for all members across the state to make sure we are stronger in these changing times. We are at our best when we are together advocating for our profession, students, and communities.

Representing members of the Pilchuck UniServ Council has been a privilege and I will continue to lend my voice backed by our members at the Board

Michael Pena, Mukilteo E A

As a ten year teacher and an advocate for public education, I'm seeking to bring member voices and student concerns to the WEA Board of Directors. In my building I advocate for a variety of students as our GSA and BSU advisor. In our community, I've advocated for the needs of families as the Snohomish County NAACP Education Chair. I have fought against standardized testing, and for our most marginalized students by working to integrate ethnic studies and culturally sustaining pedagogy into our schools. With experiences such as these, it would be my pleasure to be a voice for the needs of members on the WEA Board of Directors.

Pamela Wilson, Monroe E A

My name is Pamela Wilson and I am running to represent Pilchuck UniServ Council on the WEA Board. The union is such an important part of my teaching career and I am thankful to be able to give my time and energy to an organization that I love. I am currently the secretary of my local, Monroe EA. Through my council, I am the chair of the Pilchuck Diversity Network. With our state organization, I am the co-chair of the Human and Civil Rights Committee and am a state trainer for Culturally Responsive Classroom Management and Strategies. I also served one term on the WEA board as one of the ethnic minority-at-large representatives and am the secretary of the WEA Hispanic Caucus. With the NEA, I have been elected to serve on the NEA Documents and Resolutions Committee. I feel blessed to be able to not only represent the voices of all of the educators in my area, but to also have conversations around race and equity with members across the nation. I would be honored to be back on the WEA board!